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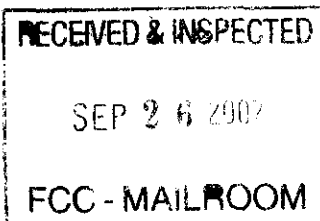
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Ms. Karen Majcher --Universal Service Administrative Company  
Vice President—High Cost and Low Income Division  
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RE: ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
FUNDING

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

In compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Order released May 23, 2001, Highland Telephone Cooperative wishes to submit the enclosed affidavit to be used as certification for eligibility of universal service support. CC Document No. 96-45 is the number assigned to this order.

Feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Ruth Newman  
Office Manager

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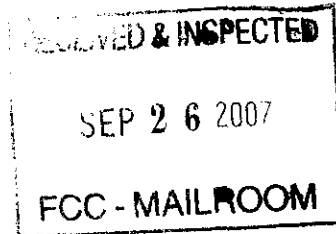
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CC DOCKET NO. 96-45

## **AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID BLANCHARD IN SUPPORT OF HIGHLAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE'S USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF HIGHLAND

I, David Blanchard, declare as follows:

1. I am president of Highland Telephone Cooperative and am authorized to give this affidavit on its behalf. This affidavit is being given to support the certification of the use of federal universal service funds for 2008 as required by 47 C.F.R. [§ 54.313/ § 54.314].

2. Under 47 C.F.R. [§ 54.313/ § 54.314], the Cooperative is required to submit an annual certification to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), certifying that rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers serving lines in the service area of a rural incumbent local exchange carrier within the Commonwealth of Virginia will use federal high-cost universal service support in a manner consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 254(e). Absent such certification, such carriers will not receive universal service support. In order for carriers to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Commission's certification must be filed with the FCC and the USAC by October 1 of the preceding year.

3. Highland Telephone Cooperative hereby certifies that the federal high-cost universal support Highland Telephone Cooperative will receive in 2008 will be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a), and that it will only use

the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Act.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



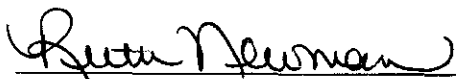
David Blanchard

Title: President

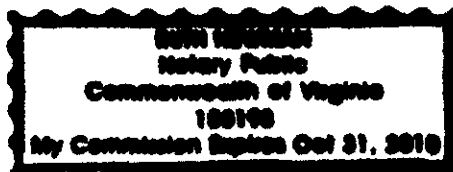
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

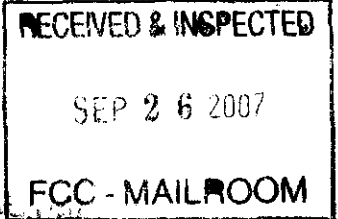
My commission expires 10/31/2010.



Notary Public



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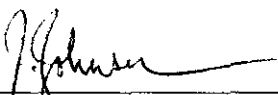
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RE: CC Docket 96-45 – “Use” Certification

This is to certify that Pulse Mobile, LLC will use federal high cost support funds only for the provisioning, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Guam Public Utilities Commission. This certification is for study area 669003 for the Territory of Guam.

Dated this 21<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

  
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Jeff Johnson  
Chairman  
Guam Public Utilities Commission

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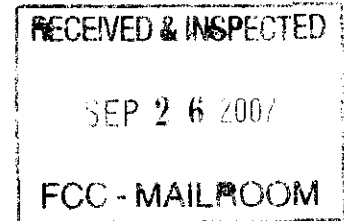
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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in Montana will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support, Local Switching Support, High Cost Model Support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

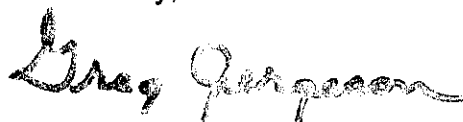
Attached are lists of rural and non-rural carriers certified by the Montana PSC pursuant to §§ 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high-cost support. As requested by the Universal

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Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC).

Sincerely,

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Greg Jergeson  
Chairman, Montana PSC

Attachments (2)

Montana PSC 2007 Certification of ETC's for 2008 Federal USF Support

List of Certified Rural ETCs

1. Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482235 and 483308
2. Cable and Communications Corporation -- 489005
3. Central Montana Communications, Inc. -- 483310
4. CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. -- 482249
5. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana,  
dba Frontier Communications of Montana -- 484322
6. Hot Springs Telephone Company -- 482241
7. InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482242
8. Lincoln Telephone Company, Inc. -- 482244
9. Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482246
10. Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482247
11. Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482248
12. Project Telephone Company -- 482250
13. Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482251
14. Reservation Telephone Cooperative -- 381632
15. Ronan Telephone Company -- 482252
16. RT Communications, Inc. -- 512251
17. Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. -- 489006
18. Southern Montana Telephone Company -- 482254
19. 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482255
20. Triangle Communication System, Inc. -- 489008
21. Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. -- 482257
22. Tri County Telephone Association, Inc.,  
its subsidiary TCT West, Inc. -- 512296
23. West River Cooperative Telephone Company -- 391689

## Attachment 2

### Montana PSC 2007 Certification of ETC's for 2008 Federal USF Support

#### List of Certified Non-Rural ETCs

1. Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 489001
2. Qwest Corporation -- 485104
3. Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 489007
4. 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 489003
5. WWC Holding Co., Inc.,  
a subsidiary of Alltel Communications, Inc. -- 489004



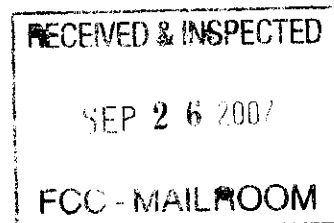


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RE: Certification of Rate Comparability Pursuant to  
47 C.F.R. § 54.316, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) hereby certifies that the residential rates of Montana's one non-rural ILEC ETC, Qwest Corporation (SAC 485104), and Montana's three wireline CLEC ETCs serving in one or more wire centers within the ILEC ETC (Qwest) study area, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (SAC 489001), Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (SAC 489007), and 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (SAC 489003), are within (are below) the safe harbor benchmark.

The only remaining CLEC ETC serving in one or more wire centers within the ILEC ETC (Qwest) study area, WWC Holding Co., Inc., a subsidiary of Alltel Communications, Inc., is a wireless CLEC ETC whose rates do not appear to be readily adaptable to the basic service rate template and need not be formally compared to the nationwide urban rate benchmark. ¶ 88, FCC's *Order on Remand, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order*, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 03-249, Release Date, October 27, 2004.

This certification is pursuant to the FCC expanded rate certification requirements, as provided in the FCC's *Order on Remand, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order*, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 03-249, Release Date, October 27, 2004, and 47 C.F.R. § 54.316.

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The Montana PSC interprets the requirement for rate comparability certification to extend to all non-rural ETCs and CETCs designated to serve a non-rural carrier's study areas. Again, each of the above-identified wireline carrier's rates are exceeded by the benchmark threshold for this year. That the benchmark exceeds each carrier's rates does not mean that the Montana PSC agrees with either the benchmark or the template used for this purpose. Also, as for the choice of rural areas, because Qwest's and the three wireline CETCs' residential rates are invariant with respect to wire centers or other political boundaries, it appears unnecessary to make any further geographic refinement. The FCC allows states to expand upon the template to take into account quality-of-service and scope-of-calling parameters. Just as the FCC chose not to tackle these adjustments because of the alleged "difficulty to quantify," the Montana PSC is also unable, based upon time and resource constraints, to quantify these parameters. The Montana PSC remains convinced that a proper comparison would include these and other parameters in any rate / benchmark comparison. If and when the Montana PSC chooses to take steps to modify the filings made pursuant to the FCC's template, it will include changes that reflect, in part, scope-of-calling and quality-of-service variations between rural and urban areas and may also attempt to analyze the rates of ETC-designated wireless carriers to enable a reasonable rate comparison.

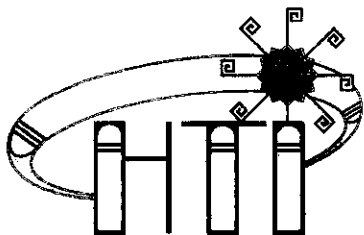
The Montana PSC also notes that is undertaking an investigation of the use of federal universal service funds by Montana's one non-rural ILEC ETC, Qwest Corporation. *Montana PSC Docket No. D2005.6.105*. At this point the investigation is routine. Montana PSC investigations of the use of federal universal service funds by other Montana ETC's may follow.

Sincerely,

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Greg Jergeson  
Chairman, Montana PSC

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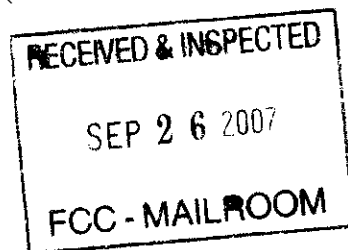
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Re: USF Certification – FCC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in FCC Docket No. 96-45 is an Affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used by the undersigned carrier for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (928) 522-8428.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

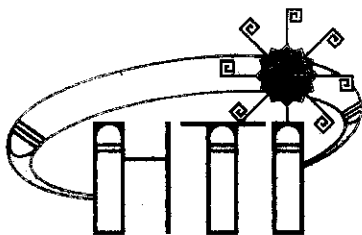
Brent A. Kennedy  
HTI President/General Manager

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CC Docket No. 96-45

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Brent A. Kennedy** of Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. ("the Company"), who on his oath deposed and said:

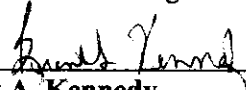
1. "My name is Brent A. Kennedy. I am employed by Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. (Study Area No. 450815) in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with all Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how these funds are used by the Company.

2. "Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Federal Communications Commission in CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 06-615 by order dated January 31, 2007.

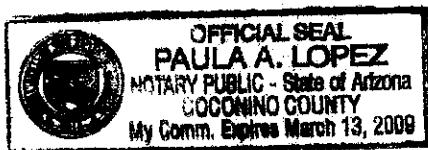
3. "Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal high cost support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

4. "Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. is not subject to jurisdiction by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

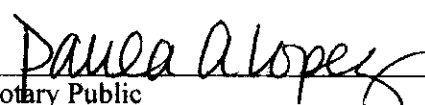
5. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

  
Brent A. Kennedy

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the **24th** day of September, 2007.



SEAL:

  
Notary Public  
State of Arizona

**(ICLS)**  
**Interstate Common Line Support and  
Long Term Support**

Date September 24, 2007

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

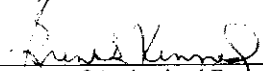
This is to certify that Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.	AZ	450815

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 9/24/07

Brent A. Kennedy  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President/General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

**Carrier's Name:** Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.  
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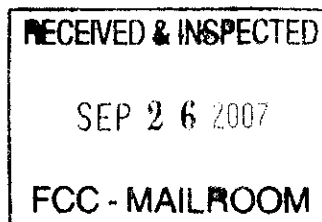
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RE: USF Certification Pursuant to 47 USC 254(e)  
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all rural carriers listed in the attached have certified to this Commission that funds received from the federal high cost support funding mechanism are used in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC § 254(e) 1996).

Pursuant to Section 54.316 of the FCC's rules, the MoPSC hereby certifies that the residential rates for carriers designated as ETCs in non-rural ILEC service areas are less than the safe harbor rate as indicated in the attached Residential Rate Reviews.

Sincerely,

Jeff Davis  
Chairman

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CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429785) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated  
d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly Contel of Eastern Missouri (SAC 421789)  
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429786) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated  
d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly Contel Systems (SAC 4211846)  
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC – (SAC 401142)  
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation (SAC 421864)  
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Mokan Dial, Inc. (SAC 421807)  
Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership (SAC 429790)  
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Company (SAC 421931)  
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Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 42-1936)  
Rock Port Telephone Company (SAC 42-1942)  
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Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (SAC 421151)  
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. (SAC 42-1949)  
Stoutland Telephone Company (SAC 42-1951)  
USCOC of Greater Missouri (SAC No. 429007)  
Windstream Missouri, Inc. (SAC 421885)

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## Residential Rate Review

Carrier: Missouri RSA #5 Partnership

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I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services such as Lifeline	
	(# 1) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 2) Measured or Message Service	(# 3) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line				
a. Recurring service charge	20	14.95	11.75	none
b. Federal subscriber line charge	--	--	--	--
c. State subscriber line charge	--	--	--	--
d. Additional monthly charge for Touch Tone	NA	NA		
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring plan	NA			
f. Optional extended area plan	NA	N.A.		N.A.
Charges for calls in the local service area		Service # 2		Service # 4
g. If service is per message or message unit service, how many calls or message units are included in the base rate?		30 min.		none
h. If service is per minute or measured service, what is the dollar calling allowance included in the base rate?		0	N.A.	
i. The charge for a 5-minute, same zone, business-day call		over 1.25		
II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access				
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges accounted as company revenue		0		0
b. Mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue		0		0
c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service		0		0
d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service		0		0
e. Federal excise tax rate		3%		3%
f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state, county, or local government		State 4.225% + Various city & county taxes		Same
g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges		0		0
III. Service Connection Charges		Normal Service	Subsidized Service e.g. Link-Up	
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required		\$25		0
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch Tone service		NA		NA
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service (DO NOT INCLUDE ANY INSIDE WIRE CHARGES)		NA		NA
IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection				
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue				0
b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection [Total of % rates]				0
c. Other mandatory connection charges				0
Notes : The highest rate of \$22.65 is less than the safe harbor rate of \$34.58, as indicated on USAC's website. Natelle Dietrich, MoPSC, 573-751-7427				

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## Residential Rate Review

Carrier: Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership

ECC - MAIL ROOM

I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services such as Lifeline	
	(# 1) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 2) Measured or Message Service	(# 3) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line				
a. Recurring service charge	a. \$17.95/mo	\$39.99	a. \$9.70	NA
b. Federal subscriber line charge	b. NA			
c. State subscriber line charge	c. NA		f. \$13.70	
d. Additional monthly charge for Touch Tone	d. NA			
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring plan	e. NA			
f. Optional extended area plan	f. \$21.95/mo	N.A.		N.A.
Charges for calls in the local service area		Service # 2		Service # 4
g. If service is per message or message unit service, how many calls or message units are included in the base rate?		700 min		
h. If service is per minute or measured service, what is the dollar calling allowance included in the base rate?		\$39.99	N.A.	
i. The charge for a 5-minute, same zone, business-day call		NA		

II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access	
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges accounted as company revenue	a.
b. Mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue	b.
c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	c.
d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	d. \$ .55
e. Federal excise tax rate	e.
f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state, county, or local government	f.
g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges	g. \$ .85

III. Service Connection Charges	Normal Service	Subsidized Service e.g. Link-Up
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required	a. \$25.00	a. \$12.50
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch Tone service	b.	b.
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service (DO NOT INCLUDE ANY INSIDE WIRE CHARGES)	c.	c.

IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection	
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue	a.
b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection [Total of % rates]	b. 16.475%
c. Other mandatory connection charges <b>WLNP - CALEA</b>	c. \$ .23

Notes: II. g - USF

IV. c - WLNP - CALEA

IV. b - approximate, county + local taxes vary

The highest flat rate service rate of \$21.46 (not including optional extended area calling) is less than the safe harbor rate of \$34.58, as indicated on USAC's website. The higher measured or message service rate of \$39.99 includes extended area calling.

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# Residential Rate Review

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Carrier: U.S. Cellular

FCC - MAILROOM

I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services such as Lifeline	
	(# 1) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 2) Measured or Message Service	(# 3) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line		\$29.00		
a. Recurring service charge				
b. Federal subscriber line charge				
c. State subscriber line charge				
d. Additional monthly charge for Touch Tone				
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring plan				
f. Optional extended area plan		N.A.	N.A.	
Charges for calls in the local service area		Service # 2		Service # 4
g. If service is per message or message unit service, how many calls or message units are included in the base rate?		300 minutes	N.A.	
h. If service is per minute or measured service, what is the dollar calling allowance included in the base rate?				
i. The charge for a 5-minute, same zone, business-day call				

II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access		
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges accounted as company revenue		a. 4.19% FUSF (Changes quarterly by FCC)
b. Mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue		b. \$.96 Reg. Cost Recovery Fee
c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service		
d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	f. 4.225% - 9.60% (state, county and local tax);	
e. Federal excise tax rate	1-11% local license tax	
f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state, county, or local government	surcharge (where charged)	
g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges		

III. Service Connection Charges	Normal Service	Subsidized Service e.g. Link-Up
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required	a. \$30 Normal Service without promotion	a. \$0 Subsidized Service (Lifeline/Linkup)
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch Tone service		
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service (DO NOT INCLUDE ANY INSIDE WIRE CHARGES)		

IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection	
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue	
b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection [Total of % rates]	
c. Other mandatory connection charges	

Notes : The highest measured or message service rate of \$37.15 is higher than the safe harbor rate of \$34.58, as indicated on USAC's website, but includes extended area calling.  
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